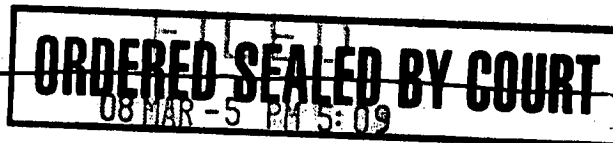


1 KAREN P. HEWITT
2 United States Attorney
3 TIMOTHY F. SALEL
4 Assistant U. S. Attorney
5 California State Bar No. 163597
6 Federal Office Building
7 880 Front Street, Room 6293
8 San Diego, California 92101-8893
9 Telephone: (619) 557-6074
10 E-mail: timothy.salel@usdoj.gov

11 Attorneys for
12 United States of America

13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
14 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BY

DEPUTY

15 IN THE MATTER OF THE
16 SEIZURE OF:

Magistrate No. _____

17 One 2005 Ford Mustang, California license
18 number 5MFE904, Vehicle Identification
19 Number (VIN) 1ZVHT82H655141965,
20 registered in the name of Juan E. Macias, Sr.
21 or Connie Macias.,

EX PARTE MOTION TO FILE
DOCUMENTS UNDER SEAL
AND ORDER THEREON

22 Defendant.

23 COMES NOW the United States, by and through its counsel, Karen P. Hewitt,
24 United States Attorney, and Timothy F. Salel, Assistant U.S. Attorney, and hereby moves that the
25 attached Application for Seizure Warrant, Affidavit, and Seizure Warrant and this Motion and
26 Order be ordered sealed until further order of the Court.

27 //

28 //


//

TFS:mia

1 The basis for this motion is that the affidavit contains sensitive information regarding an
2 ongoing criminal investigation, and for good cause shown, should be ordered sealed until further
3 order of the Court.

4 DATED: 3/5/08

5 KAREN P. HEWITT
6 United States Attorney


7 
8 TIMOTHY F. SALEL
9 Assistant U.S. Attorney

10
11 ORDER

12 Upon application of the United States, and good cause appearing,

13 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application for Seizure Warrant, the Seizure Warrant
14 and the Affidavit of Nicholas I. Cheviron, Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent, and this
15 Motion in the above-referenced case shall be ordered sealed until further order of this Court, except
16 for a copy of the Warrant to be left with the person from whom the item is seized.

17 DATED: 3/5/08

18 
19
20 HON. CATHY ANN BENCIVENGO
21 United States Magistrate Judge

22
23
24
25
26
27 In re: One 2005 Ford Mustang
28